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### Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Wayne Gross, Applicant's Representative.

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Date of Interview: 24 February 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Based on the discussion between the examiner and applicant's representative, it was established that the amended claims have support in the Table on page 15 of the as-filed application, and therefore the amended claims submitted on 12/18/08 qualify for examination under the 8/21/08 RCE. The 1/29/09 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is withdrawn.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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